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Roe's greatest books ar luges. But not more charmed readers with that beautiful mining book than are th this community charmed mother "opening," and that is

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W. J. BRYAN IS TRYING TO REAT DOWN TRUSTS, and the whole nation is listening and watching. -Will ne succeed?" thousands are asking. Well, he may or he may not.

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"Will he succeed?" some may ask. "He has ALREADY SUCCEED-ED." a chorus of voices answers.

A proof of it is the DAZZLING DISPLAY of GOODS in EVER AVAILABLE SPACE in his MAM MOTH STORE, and the crowds that are pressing in to look and to buy.

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is possible for every home. The way and effect from this date: to have it is trade at

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And your gains from what you would spend at other counters will drop a ittle in YOUR BANK every week. WE CAN'T MAKE YOU BUY; but we can make you see your best bargains HERE if YOU WILL GIVE US A CHANCE. FALL GOODS of EVERY DIS

CRIPTION. The finest, prettiest and cheapest eyer seen in Scotland Neck. My! My! We can't half tell it!

Just come and be convinced for M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

At Edwards & Co.'s from now on.

D RICES to suit 5c Cotton and 50 eanuts, but we hope to A sy you 7e for your cotton and 90e to \$1 for your Peanuts.

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styles and good quality just received-Bas' Knee Pants 25 & 40c to 75 per

CREIGHTON'S HAND-MADE SHOES for LADIES and CHILD-Ali styles and every pair warranted.

See these before you buy, as we can please you in price and quality. GENTS' HAND MADE shoes in Tan and Black to suit the most fastidious. In fact we have one of the best lines shown in this town. We guarantee prices to suit the times.

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IS THE TALK OF NEW YORK!

He will be well dressed at his great reception; but a good suit otherwise with SORROY PANTS would spoil his appearance.

So with any one else. If you want a good and handsome

Pair of Pants for little money, see PURRINGTON'S

Great Bargains in these Goods. Prices anywhere from

75 Cents to \$5.00.

N EW Buckwheat expected this TAYLOR'S.

1000 BUSHELS CHOICE WHITE Corn for Sale. R. J. MADRY, Scotland North, C.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW TOWN COMMISSIONER .- Dr. A C. Livermon has resigned as town commissioner and Mr. R. E. Hancock was elected by the Board as Dr. Livermon's successor.

Box THE DITCHES.-A subscriber ends a communication calling atten: tion to the fact that it would be a good thing for the proper authorities to oox all the ditches crossing the streets in the town and the roads in the counry. He gives good arguments which are timely and to the point.

THE WELL AT THE COURT HOUSE .-Monday the well was 275 feet deep and supply of water had been obtained It remained to be tested as to whether or not the supply would hold out. The people of the county may expect soon to have good water at the court house Let the committee who have the work in charge not let up until it is com-

SMALL Pox .- What is regarded as correct information states that there is atives. case of genuine small-pox between Scotland Neck and Palmyra at the arm known as "the Best place." It is colored man who is said to have escaped from the pest house in Norfolk, Dr. Green went down from Weldon this morning to see the .man A'phone message from Hobgood says the case is uarantined and under control.

Taking Chances.

Some chances you can well afford to take; but the man who neglects to insure his life runs a great risk of leavng his dear ones poor and penniless Good insurance is a protection to your relations and a satisfaction to you.

The Union Central Insurance Company leads in giving gilt edge policies on liberal contracts to the policy hold er. I shall be glad to show plans and explain to any.

E. E. HILLIARD, Scotland Neck, N. C. New Ordinance.

1. The Commissioners of the town of Scotland Neck do hereby repeal Section 3 of Article 5 of the Ordinances now in force.

2. And they doenset and ordain the

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to engage in selling in town any clothing commonly known as second hand-clothing, or such as shall have been once worn. unless such person, firm, or corporation shall first procure a license from the Board of Commissioners to conduct such business for one year, and for such license for the privilege of conducting said business, such lerson, firm, or corporation shall pay a license fee of \$250.00, and the Board of Commissioners before they grant any such license shall require such person, firm or corporation to have all such cloth-Big Bargains ing offered for sale before it is brought within the town properly fumigated within the town properly fumigated and disinfected, and they shall also require satisfactory evidence before hey shall grant any such license that all such articles to be offered for sale have not been bought in, or brought rom, markets or places where epidemes or contagious or infectious diseases vere or had been recently prevaiting. And such person, or firm, or corporaion shall properly fumigate and disniect each and every lot of such second and clothing which he desires to oring into the town before it is brought within the corporate limits, and shall, before bringing in any such, procure a

Any person, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance or any part thereof shall be fined the sum of \$10.00 Fredericksburg College. He is a clevfor each and every article which he may sell or offer for sale, or for eyery lot of clothing which shall be brought into the town before it is properly ing to procure a permit heretofore provided for, and \$10.00 for each and of men's, women's and children's every day said business shall be conducted before the license heretofore required is granted, and the license fee paid.

Sept. 15, 1899.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Strattsyille, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urg-ed to try Dr. King's New Discovery-One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe/attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. T. Whitel.ead

& Co's Crug Store.

SEPTEMBER WANDERERS.

Miss Minnie Dunn went to Hender on Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Smith went to Henderson to-day.

Mess. J. S. Bowers and Victor Johnon went to Enfield Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Hancock has returned rom a visit to friends at Lewiston.

Mrs. Bennett Allsbrook returned from a visit to Apex a few days ago. Mrs. G. T. Andrews and Miss Pattle Shaw went to Tarboro a few days ago.

Mr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Belhaven

Mr. Lestie T. Ailsbrook has recently een to Apex and Richmond on

Mrs. Chas. McNaughton, of Everetts.

Mrs. Gray and her daughter, Mrs.

Miss Mattie Nicholls has been her

ome days on a visit to her relatives

A, B. Hill. Mr. R. J. Madry has gone to Tarboro and other places this week on a

usiness trip. Miss Maud Rogers, of Winton, bas een here some days on a visit to Miss

Blanche Lawrence. their father's family.

Mr. David Stern returned to Chapel Hill last week to be present at the opening of the University.

Mrs. W. H. White returned a few days ago from New York where she purchased her fall millinery.

Capt. A. S. Herndon, of Richmond vas here Monday and Tuesday. His friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. P. C. Cohoon came up some ollowing ordinance to be in full force days ago from Everetts to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Harrell. Mr. W. H. Powell and wife,of Fayette-

> ville, were here Saturday and Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Powell's relatives. Miss Sallie Cook, of Williamston, reently of Baltimore, has accepted a

position as trimmer for Mrs. A. M. Miss Nelia Whitaler, of Charlotte, s here on a visit to her father at Mr. J. Frank Brinkley's. Her friends are

leased to see her. Mess. Robert Gray and Willie Lawence have returned to school in Wiliamston academy, of which Prot. C. W. Wilson is principal.

Misses Marie and Pattie Williams. of Ringwood, who have been on a visit o the family of Mr. W. F. Butterworth, returned home Tuesday.

Mess. E. J. Proctor and Willie A Henry went to Conetce last Saturday and spent Sunday at Little Creek attending the "annual meeting" of the Primitive Baptists.

Ala., came Tuesday on his return from New York where he bas been to purchase fall goods. He remains only a short time with his parents, and then returns to Anniston to push his pros perous business. ermit from the corporate authorities

Mr. Stuart H. Smith has gone to Fredericksburg, Va., where he has taken a position as teacher of Latin in er young man, studious and well informed, and will do good work in the institution to which he has gone.

Miss Sadie T. Perry left for Raleigh lumigated and disinfected and for tail- Tuesday morning. She has gone to the Baptist Female University, in which friends regret to lose her from Scotland Neck, but congratulate the institution on securing her services as one of the cter, of acknowledged ability as a teacher and a most fortunate acquisition to any community.

A WONEDRFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—Read His Editorial.

From The Times, Hillstille.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the devout earnestness with which he result, but noticing the advertisement Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testi-Lot of nice New Corned Shad, White Fish and Roe Herrings just received at TAYLOR'S.

The Supervisors of the public roads for Scotland Neck township will please for Scotland Neck at meet in my office in Scotland Neck at trouble, and I wish to say further to montals stating now

Association meets the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month at 8:15.

REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

D. D., who died in Tarboro the ninth his daily life faithfully exemplified ferings. He suffered with terrible of the current month, and who, for nearly twenty years, was rector of Trinity church, Scotland Neck, in conjunctton with Calvary church, Tarboro, N. C. in the whole of life, and blessed was born in Edenton, N. C., December 29th, 1814. He was the son of John looked forward to the next. Probably Cheshire and Elizabeth Ann Blount, no man has lived in this part of the and was the only son of his parents country who has left his mark so as here Saturday and Sunday on a who lived to maturity. He was edu-plainly on the face of nature as h cated at the old Edenton Academy and has done. Not only the beautifu at the Episcopal school in Raleigh, churchyards in Cavalry and at Scot He read law with the late Thos. P. land Neck were the work of his hands Devereux, in Raleigh, and practiced but directly or indirectly he may be the profession for a year or two in the said to have had part in every worl Edenton district. At the end of that of that sort which has been done in came up Tuesday on a visit to her relitime he abandoned the practice and these two communities. An old ne persuing a course of theological study gro man once looking at him while under the direction of Bishop Ives he at work in Calvary churchyard gave W. T. Hancock, went to Rocky Mount was ordained Descon Feb. 20. 1840, a quaint expression to the popular and May 9th 1841 was advanced to the appreciation of his work in this line Priesthood. His first ministrations "Mr. Chesshire," he said, "you ain! were in the town of Halifax, and soon doing right, you are 'ticing people to afterward Trinity Church, Scotland die." Neck. He soon extended his labors Capt. W. J. Hill, of Rocky Mount, to Bertie and Edgecombe, and in 1842 came Tuesday to visit his father, Capt. became rector of Calvary Church, Cheschire had been disabled for work Tarboro. From this time he confined his labors to these two parishes, though he could perform occasional services his occasional services extended The last occasion of his officiating in through the counties before mentioned public was Aug. 7th 1895, when with rarer visits to Nortnampton; and though he had not for months been for nearly twenty summers he kept up able to perform any service, he went services in St. Paul's Church, Louis to the church and officiated at the burg, with frequent vacancies of that funeral of his beloved wife who had Mess. W. W. and A. P. Kitchin left parish. He continued in charge of been his faithful and self sacrificing few days for Roxboro, after a visit to Tarboro and Scotland Neck until companion for fifty two years and the end of the year 1869 when he six months. The last time his voice found himself unable to stand the fa- was lifted in public was when he comtigue of the constant driving back and mitted her body to the dust. At the forth, and had to resign charge of foot of his mother's grave and by the Scotland Neck. Beyond his own hope side of his wife his body rests waiting or expectation he was able to continue the Resurrection of the Last Day. his work at Tarboro until 1889. when he resigned active charge of

> until the summer of 1893. August 5th, 1895.

> that parish, though he continued his

and enjoyed from time to time such honors as it was in the power of the member of the standing committee, price 75c. per bottle. and for many years a deputy to the General Convention until he declined re-election. But his sphere of chief usefulness was the more contracted sphere of parochial activity. The two parishes which he served so long had hardly more than a name to be, when he took charge of them.

When he resigned the charge of Trinity church, Scotland Neck, in 18-69, which was before the beginning of the present town of Scotland Neck, it was, we believe, the strongest and most prosperous country parish in the Diocese, and in 1889 when he ceased his active work in Tarboro, Cal-Mr. David Hoffman, of Anniston, vary Church, in proportion to the size of the community, was very decidedly the largest and strongest parish in the Diocese. But his influence was not measured by the growth of his own congregations. He was in his theological convictions what is called an old fashioned High Churchman. The church and its Ministry and Sacraments were to him of Divine authority and not to be accommodated to human ideas of convenience or expediency. But in the true spirit of his Master his love and goodness extended far beyond the limit of any class. In every man he recognized a brother, and in the communities make arrangements for being ready to where he ministered this generous and commence her work at the opening of loving spirit was the responsive love and confidence of all. His visits and she will be Professor of Latin. Her his pastoral ministrations were thankfully received by many even of those most opposite to him in theological faculty. She is a lady of fine chara- opinions, and few who ever came in contact with him failed to recognize the sincerity and warmth of the love in which his faith exercised and expressed itself.

His charity and benevolence were unbounded, or limited only by his ability. It might be said of him with I can do all this, and I believe more, as nearly literal truth as it ever could have been said of any one that he out that I tell it far and near. I can "never turned his face from any poor heartily recommend your medicine to man," and the poor white or black, all any woman suffering from female disknew him for their friend.

As a preacher he was most highly, esteemed and admired, not for any ornament or rhetorical effort but for the forth the truths of the Gospel and the of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and unconscious and undesigned charm

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesi-To arrive at Taylor's latter part of this week, Lot of Cheap, firm applies for making Jellies, Preserves, Pies the step of the an adult. The great succes that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United Stotes and in many foreign lands. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Scotland Neck Temperance imparted to his sermons by a mind naturally touched with strong sentiment but controlled by a cultivated literary taste, and the vigor of a robust and masculine nature. The older members of this community can doubtless recall the impressions made upon them by those earnest and often impassioned discourses which on Sun-The Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, days only set forth the truths which not end with faithful discharge of his ly failed and within a little more than ministerial duties. His religion took | sixty hours the spirit of the bright and beautified the present world while it

> But we must bring this overlong notice to a close. Since 1889 Dr. -though for a while after that date

> BEWARE OF CINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN

MERCURY, connection with it as rector Emeritus as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the February 8th, 1843, he married Miss whole system when entering it through Elizabeth Toole Parker, daughter of the mucous surfaces. Such articles Theophilus Parker, senior warden of should never be used except on pre scriptions from reputable physicians, the parish at Tarboro. Of this mar- as the damage they will do is ten fold riage four children came to maturity. to the good you can possibly derive This union was unbroken by death for from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manover fifty years, Mrs. Cheshire dying ufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and 1s taken internally, acting directly upon Dr. Cheshire occupied a high posi- the blood and mucous surfaces of the tion in the Diocese of North Carolina, system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Convention to bestow, having been a Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists,

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Fine Tobacco Sales.

There may be a question now and then as to whether a new tobacco market can hold up. But to any one who has witnessed the sales on the Scotland Neck market for the past ten days, it is quite clear that there need be no longer any question about this mar-

The sales have been the most satisfactory since the opening of the mar-

ket August 4, 1898. Persons who brought tobacco from Hertford county this week were so well pleased they said they will return

Scotland Neck buyers are paying the op prices and you can carry tobacco to no better place. Every one who has tobacco to sell within reach will do well to bring it here. These are our candid convictions, and this is not a paid advertisement. The warehousemen are ignorant of what we are sav-



feel tired out. When I first began to use your medicine I couldn't sweep my own room, run the sewing machine or lift anything, not even a chair. It even hurt me to ride or walk any distance. Now and never feel the effects of it. I feel so proud of the way it has brought me ease. I know from experience that your medicine will do just what you say it will. I thank you, Doctor, a thousand times for your treatment. I shall recommend your medicine wherever I go. I know what it has done for me and I know it will do the same for others. I feel that there are thousands of other women who would, after using your treatment, as I did, be thankful.

anything but recommend Pe-ru-na .-Miss Emma L. Bolden, Wilberforce, O. The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus O., will mail Dr. Hartman's special book for women, free on application, to women only. Alldruggists sell Pe-ru-na.

This month is the first time in my life that I can remember of having my

menses without pain. Why, I can't do

Death of Master Robert Powel'.

Master Robert Powell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powell, died Monday Sept. 19, 1899, aged 10 years. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. Soon a physician was called but from the yery first it seemed as if the summons had come and death alone could relieve the suf-But Dr. Cheshire's usefulness did convulsions from the first and gradualsprightly boy was borne on angels' wings to that brighter and fairer clime in the great bayond.

The physician pronounced the disease a malignant form of meningitis. The remains were interred in the Episcopal cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. A. L. Purrington conducting the

THE COMMONWEALTH joins the many friends of the bereaved family in sym pathy in this hour of sore trial and bereavement.



"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh.'

Shakespeare's description fits thousands of women. They are cross, despondent, sickly, nervous—a burden to themselves and their families. Their sweet dispositions are gone, and they, like the bells, seem sadly out of tune. But there is a remedy. They can use

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